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SUBJECT: HIGH-LEVEL AUSTRIAN ATTENDANCE AT THE SUMMIT
(HIGH-LEVEL EVENT) AND 60TH UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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¶1. (SBU) The MFA's International Organizations Division has informed us that the following GoA officials will attend the High-Level Event (HLE) and the 60th General Assembly:

¶A. Head of State

--President Heinz Fischer will attend the HLE.

--Spouse may or may not attend.

--Arrive September 13; depart September 16

--No interpretation required

¶B. Head of Government

--Chancellor Wolfgang Schuessel will not attend either event.

¶C. Foreign Minister

--Foreign Minister Ursula Plassnik will attend the UNGA.

--Arrive September 16; depart September 22

--No interpretation required

¶D. Other VIPs

--MFA State Secretary Hans Winkler will accompany President Fischer to the HLE and attend part of the UNGA.

--Arrive September 13; depart September 18

--No interpretation required

¶E. Foreign Ministry Official Responsible for IO Affairs

--Helmut Boek, Deputy Head of the MFA's International Organizations Division (Note: Boek has not yet officially assumed this position, but an MFA contact told us unofficially that he would be accompanying the Foreign Minister to New York End Note).

--Arrive September 16; depart September 22

--No interpretation required.

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